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TO : The Files

DATE: 4 SEP 1957

FROM :

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SUBJECT: Contract RD-76, Task Order F with

[Redacted]

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On 12 and 13 August 1957, I visited the Plant of [Redacted]
[Redacted] to determine the status of the subject task.

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Discussions were held with [Redacted]

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2. Preliminary investigation of the problem has been essentially completed and work has been initiated to start laboratory testing of certain of the ideas. A standard tape transport mechanism is being set up so that various types of tape may be more readily analyzed and that the various factors of force required for tape motion, and other problems of inertia, storage time, tape speed and frequency response may be studied. In answer to [Redacted] question concerning head spacing and track width, I stated that this requirement is based on our use of machines presently employing these dimensions and further indicated we would make an effort to supply him with one of the recorder heads currently using that dimension.

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